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Administration of Justice

Re-division of Revenue taluks in the Guntur district for purposes of administration of civil justice.

* 304 *Q.*—Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the High Court has divided Revenue taluks in Guntur district and placed different divisions under the jurisdiction of different district munsifs' courts;

(*b*) whether any representations have been made to the Government by the people of that locality about their difficulties arising out of the subdivision of Revenue taluks for jurisdiction of munsifs' courts;

(*c*) what action has been taken by the Government on the representations;

(*d*) whether the Government have called for a report on this matter from the present District Judge, Guntur; and

(*e*) whether the Government will be pleased to lay the information on the table of this House?

A.—(*a*) The Government have no information. Under section 11 of the Madras Civil Courts Act the local jurisdiction of district munsifs is fixed by the High Court.

(*b*) No.

(*c*), (*d*) & (*e*) Do not arise.

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI:—"May I ask whether the Government would be prepared to enquire into the difficulties felt in this matter?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"No, Sir, because the matter is entirely within the jurisdiction of the High Court and the Government would not interfere."

Pendency of cases on the file of the honorary bench magistrates' courts in the Madras City.

* 305 *Q.*—Mrs. K. ALAMELUMANGATHAYARAMMA: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cases that are being posted for hearing every Monday in each of the honorary bench magistrates' courts in the Madras City;

(*b*) how many of those cases are actually disposed of on those days;

(*c*) how many cases are now pending in each Court; and

(*d*) whether the Government have any proposal under consideration to increase the number of honorary bench magistrates in those parts of the city where the number of pending cases is now heavy?